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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 40 deg. Wind, S. by E., 5 to 10 m.p.h. Forecast for today: Partly cloudy, with showers of rain.

POINTS OF THE NEWS IN TODAY'S ISSUE OF **The Times**. Part I. 1. Went Out to Meet Japs. 2. Latest War News After Midnight. 3. Quantities of Ammunition. 4. Mr. Metcalf Not Aspiring. 5. Editorial Page: Paragraphs. 6. Generous Donation. 7. Weather Report. 8. Liners: Classified Advertising. 9. In the Field of Sport. 10. The City in Brief: Paragraphettes. Part II. 1. The Jap or Dress Train? 2. The Public Service: Official Delays. 3. Rock Lot Hard to Get. 4. Events in Local Society. 5. Financial and Commercial. 6. Our Neighboring Countries. 7. Los Angeles County News. 8. Pleased with New Secretary.

SYNOPSIS. THE CITY. Mayor Snyder's enemies give him an unhappy day. Col. Bogey breaks down. Banquet to well-known litterateur. William Rawson given the limit on the chain gang. Too much champagne and long dress train figure in defense of Miss Kelley's suit against Hotel Potomac. Northern bottle washer comes back with \$75,000. Sale of Hercules Refining Company's stock held up. Roberto Alvaraz arrested for murder of Medina. Supervisors troubled in securing rock pile for Weary Willie. Mrs. Charles Bauer accuses her husband of insanity. City to have new police alarm system. Boom for amateur baseball. Street cars tied up by heavy rain. Mrs. Tom Hays declares her faith in her husband. Suicide of Frank A. Storm. Northern swindler arrested. Railroad managers refuse to reduce freight rate on oranges. Big missionary show in old Chamber of Commerce. Schedule of baseball games. Over an inch and a half of rain. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Riverside officers let Defaulter Hays slip away. Orange Growers' National Bank closes its doors. Depositors are secure. Long Beach girl goes shopping and gets a husband. Oldest San Fernando Mission India carries golden secret to grave. George Welch commits suicide in Pasadena. San Dimas citrus orchard sold. Orange car problem at Anaheim and Fullerton. Patient girl rewarded at Avalon. New candidate in Richmond. Trolley franchise sought in Whittier. Musty Banning case settled. Phone franchise denied in Santa Ana. Nicknames barred from Ventura High School. PACIFIC SLOPE. Delaware chemist testifies that he found much poison in candy alleged to have been sent Mrs. Dunning by Mrs. Botkin. Seven receive minor injuries in wreck of Overland Limited at Point Richmond. British Columbia affords no chance to Chiniks. Indictments in Oregon land frauds found against Millstone Charles Cunningham and six of his alleged "dummies". Two steamers, the Queen City and the Lamorna, thought lost off Vancouver coast. Philippines for St. Louis Exposition arrive. Only one death from cholera in India. Far-reaching chase sought in Whittier. Musty Banning case settled. Phone franchise denied in Santa Ana. Nicknames barred from Ventura High School.

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Orange Growers' National Bank Closes Its Doors After a "Run."

Faithful Wife Still Says "Tom's" All Right—Is He in Mexico?

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES) This morning at 2 o'clock, Hays, Riverside defaulter of more than \$100,000, had not been caught, and there was no prospect that he will be. A dispatch from San Diego indicates that he may be already beyond the borders of the United States. The Riverside officers apparently do not care.

The Orange Growers' National Bank's doors are closed and last night the directors found themselves unable to fix a definite time—if such a time is coming—for its reopening. There is no question as to the absolute security of depositors of funds in the institution.

RIVERSIDE, March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Are the peace officers of Riverside county really trying to apprehend Tom Hays? If the fugitive were some poor devil who had robbed the Orange Growers' National Bank of a few dollars would they employ the same means to capture him that they now appear to be

using to find the wholesale defaulter fugitive? Did not some of them go to the extreme of giving Hays the tip that he was wanted, and then, knowing where he had gone, begin searching for him in another direction? These are common questions heard on the streets here all day. The inference of collusion they contain may be unjust to Sheriff Coburn and the other Riverside officials, but the fact is Tom Hays might easily have been captured last night within an hour after the warrant was issued. That warrant would not have been issued even had not certain officers of the bank been informed that the knowledge that Hays was an embezzler had become public. Then they acted promptly, but either some friend of Hays among their number, or some peace officer, had the information sent to Hays that the warrant was out and he disappeared.

CHANCE TO SLIP OUT. The tardy determination to cause Hays' arrest was reached at a meeting of the bank directors at the residence of President Rouse. That meeting lasted until midnight. While it was in session Tom Hays was presiding at a meeting of the Riverside Lodge of Elks, which continued until after 11 o'clock. Arrangements were made there for a special session at the next meeting, and Hays declared as he left the hall that he proposed to invite John G. Mott and John Brink from Los Angeles. He seemed to be more cheerful than usual and gave no intimation that he might be occupying a prison cell before morning.

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in St. Petersburg and other cities of European Russia. NOT "FORTY THOUSAND." (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) WASHINGTON, March 22.—It is said at the State Department that instructions were sent Saturday to Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg to call the attention of the Russian government to the condition of Japanese in Siberia in the hope that the government will do all in its power to enable them to return to Japan. Minister Takahira, at whose request the instructions were sent, informed the State Department that there were between forty and fifty Japanese in Siberia, not 40,000, as was stated. OFFICIAL INQUIRY SATISFIED. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) NEWCHWANG, March 22.—Two Japanese merchants, named Kantaiki and Makaya, and also five women refugees who had been imprisoned from February 7 to March 20 at Port Arthur, left today, en route to Tientsin, thus satisfying the American official inquiry and negotiations covering several weeks. The merchants, who were arrested on account of possessing charts of the coast at Dalny, report that altogether they were treated kindly, especially at the military prison under Golden Hill, where they were in custody for two or three days. Later, they were confined in the police station. The civil administration of Newchwang took unusual care in accomplishing the release of the prisoners and refugees, and upon their arrival here they were promptly turned over to United States Consul Henry B. Miller.

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office shows that death resulted from arsenical poisoning. The copy of the certificate, however, has not the signature of Dr. Bishop in his own handwriting; and, in order to refute Coroner Wall's testimony, it must be found. The official archives are being searched for the missing certificate.

**SEVEN SLIGHTLY INJURED.**  
**OVERLAND EXPRESS IN WRECK.**  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]  
POINT RICHMOND, March 22.—The Santa Fe east-bound Overland express ran into a washout south of Reedley in Tulare county at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

The remainder of the train left the track and turned over. Several passengers, who were hurt, were in the smoker, none fatally. A wrecking train left here at 4 o'clock taking a sleeper to take the injured to the company's hospital in San Francisco.

The injured men, two ribs broken. CONDUCTOR C. L. FILLAN, hip sprained, elbows hurt. EXPRESS MESSENGER F. P. SMALL, hand injured. EDMOND CLARK, Kentucky, head and ribs hurt. A. MALONEY, Bakerfield, left arm bruised. CARL PECK, Twin City, Iowa, knee sprained. TOM TRACEY, face cut and arm bruised.

The train struck an irrigation washout about forty feet long, and was derailed while running at thirty miles an hour. The engine kept the track and passing the washout, as did the mail car, the baggage car and smoker turned over and the chair car remained standing. One tourist car turned over and dummies into the water. The last car was a private car occupied by Capitalist Tevis and party from Bakerfield. It remained on the track after the accident.

The engine went on to Fresno for surgical aid, and from Reedley and Point Richmond the train was sent out. The track has been cleared and the passengers went on to Fresno at noon.

Women on the train behaved heroically, and assisted in caring for the injured. Through the bottom of one of the cars was thrust a twisted rail in the accident. It struck no one. The wonder expressed by all passengers is that the list of injured is so small and that none were more seriously hurt.

**MILLIONAIRE INDICTED.**  
**OREGON LAND FRAUD CASE.**  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]  
PORTLAND (Or.) March 22.—Although the indictments have not been reported to Judge Bellinger, of the United States district court, the grand jury, which has been in session for several days, investigating land-fraud cases in this state, today returned indictments against Charles Cunningham, largest sheep raiser and stock grower in Eastern Oregon, and six others for conspiracy to defraud the government in the matter of obstructing lands. Those indicted are: Charles Cunningham, Asa Rayburn, Glen Salling, Shelly Jones, Mark Shackelford, Della O'Hara, and Kate James. The six persons named are accused of acting as "dummies" for Cunningham. It is understood that Cunningham has been indicted on counts of conspiracy.

**DEPARTMENT INFORMED.**  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Interior Department today received the following dispatch from Portland, Or., dated today, reporting the latest developments of the investigation of the public-lands frauds in the West: "Charles Cunningham, the millionaire stockman of Eastern Oregon, has been indicted on counts of conspiracy to defraud the government in the matter of obstructing lands. The indictment was returned by the grand jury today for conspiracy."

**CASE OF HYDE AND DIMOND.**  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The preliminary examination of E. A. Hyde and Henry P. Dimond, charged in an indictment of the Federal grand jury of Washington, D. C., with obtaining government land by fraudulent means, began today on motion of the government attorney, the bond of Hyde was raised to \$30,000 and that of Dimond to \$10,000. Both furnished a further bond and the case was continued until tomorrow.

**NO CHANCE FOR CHINKS.**  
**PROPOSITION REPOSTED.**  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]  
VICTORIA (B. C.) March 22.—The British Columbia government has learned from London, Eng., that the Chinese government has made a proposition to the British government to allow Chinese immigration into British Columbia under very much easier conditions than now prevail, and hinting at the abrogation of the 500 head tax now imposed by the Dominion government.

The provincial government interviewed today say that this is the first time that they have heard of the matter. They said that it appears absolutely preposterous. The question is an imperial, not a Dominion or provincial one.

**TWO BOATS THOUGHT LOST.**  
**QUEEN CITY AND LAMORNA.**  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]  
SEATTLE (Wash.) March 22.—A special to the Times from Victoria, B. C., says: "The Dominion government steamer Quatre reached Clayoquot Monday night, but reported nothing of the missing steamer Queen City. She is going on to Quabine, inquiring along the coast. Ucluel Indians found a fragment of a document floating Cape Sudey Sunday afternoon among a lot of ship's wreckage and took it to Bamfield Creek cable station. The operator there refused to divulge the contents of the papers, but it is understood they are from the Scotch steamer Lamorna, which, it is believed, foundered in the hurricane a week ago Thursday. Marine men here are inclined to believe that both the Queen City and the Lamorna are lost, with all hands."

**REPORTED ON THE ROCKS.**  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]  
VICTORIA (B. C.) March 22.—It was reported here this afternoon that the missing steamer Queen City was on the rocks at Hesquiat Bay, west coast of Vancouver Island. Indians were said to have seen the vessel there, but this report is not accepted by shipping men.

**POSTED FOR REINSURANCE.**  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—So firm has become the belief that the British ship Lamorna has been wrecked on the west coast of Vancouver, that today she was posted for reinsurance and offered at 45 per cent.

**RACE WITH FIRE AT SEA.**  
**CAPT. GRANT'S THRILLING TALE.**  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Captain G. Grant, who commanded the American ship Clarence S. Bement, which was burned at sea December 23, near Cape Horn, arrived here today on the City of Sydney. With Capt. Grant

arrived First Mate Grindley and Carpenter Truby. The other twenty-one of the crew, when last heard of, were on their way from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, to Montevideo.

Capt. Grant said the Bement had a cargo of Baltimore coal from Newport News. On December 23, first discovered coming from the ventilator in the amidships house. The fire was fought unavailingly and it was decided that the safest course was in leaving the ship for Falkland Islands, a mile distant. The ship's boats were provisioned and watered.

All through the night of December 21 the ship sped along, fire raging between decks, the flames defying the huge quantities of water poured in by the crew. When morning came the ship was visible above the horizon. The ship was run into a light near Fox Cape and the crew took to the boats as fast as the darkness gave them their way up the masts. Twelve hours later the boats made land and a schooner carried all hands to Port Stanley. No hardships were suffered.

**FILIPINOS FOR THE FAIR.**  
**HUMAN EXHIBIT ARRIVES.**  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]  
TACOMA (Wash.) March 22.—Two hundred and thirty-five natives of the Philippines who arrived on the steamship Shawmut yesterday left last night for the St. Louis Exposition, in charge of Dr. Hunt, Governor of the province of Northern Luzon. Most of the members of the party are married, but there are two single men and arrangements are being made for a double wedding after the party reaches St. Louis.

Houses, implements and tools used by the natives when at home, were shipped to St. Louis with the party, so that on arrival of the party the construction of native villages will promptly begin.

**ONE DEATH MAY RESULT.**  
**GREAT NORTHERN WRECK.**  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]  
SPOKANE (Wash.) March 22.—But one death is expected to result from the wreck of the Great Northern west-bound flyer near Fisher River, Monday yesterday. The victim is a woman, whose name is unknown here. She was caught in the wreckage and badly crushed. Many other passengers received slight injuries, but none are considered serious. One of them catching fire from the explosion of a gas tank, but the flames were quickly extinguished. The track is now reported clear.

**BARS AMERICAN VESSELS.**  
**NEW CANADIAN PORT RULING.**  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]  
VANCOUVER (B. C.) March 22.—American vessels will no longer be permitted to load at the ports of Vancouver or Victoria goods of Canadian origin destined for transportation to Dawson via St. Michael and the lower Yukon River points. An order to this effect was received today by Collector of the Port of Bowen from the Commissioner of Customs at Ottawa.

The result will be that if merchandise of Canadian origin is to be shipped to Dawson via St. Michael it must be transported from Vancouver or Victoria by British bottoms.

**FAR-REACHING DECISION.**  
**AFFECTS VETERANS' PENSIONS.**  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]  
NAPA, March 22.—Judge Gestford of the Superior Court of Napa county handed down a decision today in the case of N. W. Collins, executor of the will of W. H. Coffey vs. the board of directors of the Prosperity Hotel, Yountville. The decision is far-reaching and affects the disposition of the money of many veterans of the home. The court finds for the plaintiff in the sum of \$303, with interests and costs of the suit.

The plaintiff, as executor of the will, sued to recover from the "veterans' home" \$303 pension money which he had on deposit with the treasurer of the home at the time of his death. The treasurer, refusing to return the money, claiming that the home was entitled to the money, under a rule of the Board of Directors.

Judge Gestford holds that the rule is in direct conflict with the laws of California and is therefore void and that the Legislature did not intend that the National Home should contravene the general laws of the State.

**RAIN RECORD BROKEN.**  
**MOST IN FIFTY-FIVE YEARS.**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "The storm is general over California, from Los Angeles north," said Forecaster McAfee this evening. "40-inch warnings were sent out this morning to coast points and to all points on the Yuba, Sacramento, Feather and American rivers that river will rise Wednesday night." "So far, the seasonal rainfall has been 17.50 inches, about normal, but we have had eighteen rainy days this March, which breaks the record for fifty-five years, and more is to come. The average seasonal rainfall to June is 23 inches."

**WAITING TO GET RATE.**  
**LUMBER MILLS SHUT DOWN.**  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]  
SEATTLE (Wash.) March 22.—With lumber selling at \$5 per thousand lower than it was a year ago, 157 of the mills in the Northwestern States have been shut down to await the decision of the continental railroad on the question for a 40-cent rate in Missouri River territory. Other mills running are stacking up their lumber to await a market demand. Mill men claim that restriction on the coast will not justify their operating plants permanently.

**FARMERS ALL SMILING.**  
**GOOD RAINS ABOUT FRESNO.**  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]  
FRESNO, March 22.—Fresno was again blessed with a good rain today. Nearly all day long, it has come down steadily and at times the downpour has been violent. The streets are filled with water and things are wetter than ever before this season. Many smiles can be seen on the streets as the farmers of the community think of their crops and the good that the rain will do them. Up till 1 o'clock this evening the rain was .75 of an inch and the storm is not over yet. Prospects for the county are brightening with the rain.

**HEAVY SAN JOSE SHOWERS.**  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]  
SAN JOSE, March 22.—Heavy showers have fallen here this afternoon and night, the measurement at 11 p. m. being .30. Total for season, 11.63; last year, 1.32.

**SLOPE BRIEFS.**  
Takes Deadly Drink While Despondent.  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—A young woman named Estelle Jalumstein, suffering from a prolonged illness, which rendered her despondent, has just committed suicide here by drinking carbolic acid. She was 25 years of age.

Defense is Accidental Killing.  
SAN JOSE, March 22.—The prosecution rested today in the trial of W. J. Singleton for the alleged murder of Simon Bolivar, late November. The defendant will take the stand this afternoon.

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**PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

**CHICAGO, March 22.**—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The great mass of ice which covers the lake shore in the vicinity of Chicago is a bar sinister to real spring weather, according to the weather man in the Auditorium tower, who calls it the "Chicago refrigerator." Easterly winds sweeping across the ice fields sent the temperature toboogganing today, and unusually cool weather, far into the spring season, may be expected, especially whenever the winds blow from the east. The maximum temperature today was 60 degrees; minimum 37, registered at 6 p. m. Middle West temperatures: Alpena 34, Bismarck 18, Cairo 50, Cheyenne 40, Cincinnati 48, Cleveland 38, Concordia 60, Danvers 48, Denver 50, Des Moines 43, Detroit 38, Dodge City 56, Dubuque 44, Duluth 26, Edmonton 2, Escanaba 38, Grand Rapids 38, Green Bay 44, Helena 40, Huron 38, Indianapolis 44, Kansas City 58, Marquette 38, Memphis 60, Milwaukee 32, Minneapolis 6, North Platte 54, Omaha 56, Rapid City 38, St. Louis 48, St. Paul 34, Sault Ste. Marie 30, Springfield, Illa, 46, Springfield, Mo., 50, Wichita 58.

**DISASTROUS FLOODS.**  
Melting snow is now causing disastrous floods in the rivers of Illinois and adjoining States. At Beloit, Wis., five hundred are homeless, owing to floods in Rock River and Turtle Creek.

**DEATH OF CARYL.**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
ALEXANDRIA (La.) March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Supt. Caryl of the Little River Lumber Company died today from injuries received while attempting to rescue an employee who was caught in the mill machinery. Caryl was a member of a prominent Chicago family. He was president of the Union League Club in 1900. In 1883, he ran for Mayor on the high noon. The defense is accidental killing.

**More Rain at San Jose.**  
SAN JOSE, March 22.—A storm again struck this afternoon, and it is now raining heavily with indications of continuous rain tonight.

**Body Found Floating in Flood.**  
SACRAMENTO, March 22.—D. Lagabore, a track walker employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, was killed by a train last night near Webster Station, Yolo county. His body, badly mutilated, was found floating in the flood waters near the track today.

**Goes to Prison for Life.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Nicolo Crudo has been found guilty by a jury of the murder of Prospero Dugan, a penalty being fixed at penal servitude for life. The crime was committed in November last in a quarrel over money matters.

**Prunes Basis of Suit.**  
SAN JOSE, March 22.—The California Packers' Company today brought suit against Ernest Luehning for an accounting of prunes received by him as manager of a firm, and a balance of \$2290 alleged to be due. Plaintiff claims that defendant failed to account for 253,427 pounds of prunes.

**Suit Over Trademark.**  
SAN JOSE, March 22.—The Castroville Cooperative Creamery Company today began an action in the Superior Court against G. Cole & Co. to recover damages for alleged infringement of a trademark and for \$300 damages. A temporary injunction was granted.

**One Killed, Dozen Injured.**  
VANCOUVER (B. C.) March 22.—Word here just received from Fernie of a collision on the Great Northern Railway, resulting in the instant death of John A. Lee and injury to several others. The north-bound express and work train met in a tunnel between Swinton and Morrissey.

**RECEIVERS FOR SULLY.**  
Three Principal Creditors Have More Than Six Hundred Thousand Dollars Coming From Them.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]  
NEW YORK, March 22.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the United States District Court against the firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co., composed of Daniel J. Sully, F. B. Moore, W. R. Fagin and Edwin Hadley, Jr., by three creditors, S. M. Wells & Co. have a claim amounting, it is alleged, to more than \$250,000; the Temple Graveling Co., whose claim is in excess of \$170,000, and Shearson, Hamill & Co., with a claim in excess of \$100,000, allege that Sully & Co. used money from the firm to pay the price to be due and determined on March 19, under the rules of the Cotton Exchange. On that date, the petition states, the firm of Sully & Co. notified the Cotton Exchange and the creditors in question of its inability to meet outstanding contracts.

Judge Holt appointed as receivers David H. Miller and Perry W. Taft. The receivers were appointed on petition of the three principal creditors of the firm and the receivers were required to give a bond of \$250,000. Miller and Taft filed their bonds and were sworn in as receivers this afternoon. They at once took possession.

The announcement that Sully had been filed was followed by a renewal of liquidation and May sold off to \$150c. with July breaking to 11.40c. a net decline of 67 to 66 points. Around midday, the market was somewhat steadier, a net decline of from 30 to 40 points.

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**CAN CATCH CANFIELD.**  
New York State Senate Passes District Attorney Jerome's Anti-Gambling Bill After Hard Fight.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
ALBANY (N. Y.) March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a desperate fight this afternoon, the Jerome Anti-Gambling Bill was passed by the Senate by a vote of 37 to 26. The battle between opposing Senators was filled with bitterness, personalities being brought into play on every occasion. Senator Brackett was particularly acrid. He attacked Jerome and Senator Ellsberg in bitter terms.

"I guess this means Mr. Canfield's art repurchases in Europe will be extended over a considerable number of years," said the District Attorney, after the bill had passed.

"By the enactment of my bill in its original form, I will be in a position to secure the attendance at witnesses of men who have played at Canfield's. Their testimony will convict him, and as he has already been convicted and served sentence for a like offense, his second conviction will result in the infliction of an extremely heavy penalty."

"Will you summon young Vanderbilt to court to testify how he lost his half-million in Canfield's?" he was asked.

"I am not saying what I will do, but I know what I will be able to accomplish with this law after the Assembly has passed it and the Governor sanctions it with his signature."

"Do you anticipate any opposition to it in the Assembly?" he was asked.

"How many Assemblymen do you suppose want to go on record as protectors of felons, as all gambling-house keepers are in the eyes of the law?" asked the District Attorney.

**GOURMET FURNAL.**  
Duke of Cambridge Buried from Westminster With Much Military Pomp.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]  
LONDON, March 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Duke of Cambridge was buried today after a funeral which has been accorded to no English soldier since the death of the Duke of Wellington. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and nearly all the members of the royal family, representatives of the foreign monarchs, a majority of the nobility, the diplomatic corps and representative British subjects of all walks in life attended the impressive national service at Westminster Abbey, after which the body of the "Old Duke" as he was affectionately known to the public, was taken to Kensal Green cemetery and buried beside that of his wife. Thousands of troops marched through and lined the streets, and dense crowds watched the spectacle, which in military magnificence rivaled the funeral of Queen Victoria.

The King, wearing a field marshal's uniform, and the Queen, in the deepest mourning, drove from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey, shortly before 11 o'clock. The crowds uncovered in silence as the troops reversed arms on their arrival. The Abbey was packed with diplomats, privy councilors and army officers, all in gorgeous uniform. The King walked up the aisle, which was lined by grenadiers, their bayonets bent low over the reversed arms, and took his place, as chief mourner, at the head of the coffin. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cornwall and the other princes stood behind his Majesty.

Prince Albert of Prussia represented Emperor William, while from the United States Ambassador Choate and the military attaché, Maj. Beacon, were present. Among the principal mourners were Admiral and Col. Fitz-George, the Duke's sons. On either side of the coffin stood the Duke's brothers, Wootley, Haines, Roberts, Norman and Good, who, with a score of famous British generals, acted as pallbearers. In the corner of the lobby stood a number of veterans who had fought with the Duke in the Crimea. Every branch of the army and the volunteers were represented.

The Dean of Westminster read the service, and a dirge, which had not been played since the funeral of Queen Mary II, echoed through the Abbey. The Norroy Knight of Arms, William Henry Weldon, hoarsely proclaimed the full titles of the dead man, eight grenadiers lifted the coffin, and the King walked behind it, followed by the officers in uniform and the thousands of people outside the Abbey watched the coffin being placed on the gun carriage. The old Duke's charger, with stirrups reversed, followed his master to the grave.

The King, prince, ambassadors and generals entered twenty-two carriages and started on the long journey to the cemetery. Ahead of the gun carriage was an array of British troops seldom seen in the streets of London—Life Guards, Lancers, Grenadiers, Hussars, Dragoons and Highlanders, with their hands colored by the infantry along the route. Behind these, the spectators formed a continuous black background. Carriages, plumes, swords and lances sparkled in the sun that had been so seldom seen of late by the inhabitants of the metropolis.

Nearly two and a half hours elapsed before the cortege reached the cemetery, from which the public had been excluded. The King and others stood by the grave side, while a squad of Grenadiers fired three volleys for their old field marshal, when the funeral came to an end.

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Department Folio.****Postmaster-General So Ill He  
May Leave Office.****Canal Commission's Preliminary  
Work—Congress.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Postmaster-General Payne is so sick that he probably will never return to his active duties in the Postoffice Department, and his resignation is believed to be a matter of a short time only. In this condition of affairs, the President has been forced to give some consideration to the names of men who are available to be chosen to succeed Mr. Payne, and who are fit to carry on the work of the Postoffice Department.

It may be said that, in spite of all that has been printed about the relations between the President and Mr. Payne, the President has the most absolute faith in his Postmaster-General, and is extremely fond of him personally. There is not the slightest difference between them, and nothing but Mr. Payne's extremely weak condition could bring about a separation. All who have seen Mr. Payne lately are agreed that his place is in some health resort or hospital, and not in the Postoffice Department.

The President has considered several names as possibilities for a new portfolio. It is true that he has not come down to harp on his selections yet, but in turning over in his mind the names of men in whom he has confidence, he has mentioned Victor H. Metcalf, now Representative in Congress from the Oakland district of California, and who has come lately to be somewhat of an advisor to the President on California political matters.

This is about all that is known concerning Mr. Metcalf's relations to the Postoffice Department portfolio. It is known that the President has asked several men what they think about Mr. Metcalf's qualifications for that difficult office, but it is not known that the President has ever mentioned the matter to Mr. Metcalf. Anyway, when Mr. Metcalf was asked today about it, he made this statement: "I have never heard about this thing, and I hope I never will."

Evidently Mr. Metcalf is not anxious to get into the Postoffice Department whirl.

**INVESTIGATION OF  
"INDICTMENTS."****McCALL COMMITTEE LISTENS TO  
WYNNE AND OTHERS.**

Make-up of the Printed List of Names of Congressmen in the Special Report on Subject Considered Above Seven Hundred Reductions of Allowances.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—The McCall committee today continued its investigation of the "indictment" of members of the House by the Postoffice Department. First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne, Charles N. Waters, superintendent of the Salary and Allowance Division, and Charles F. Grant, assistant superintendent of that division, were before the committee.

Mr. Wynne was the first witness to be heard. After calling his attention to the printed list of names of Congressmen in the special report, Chairman Overstreet asked Mr. Wynne what knowledge he had of this report. In reply Mr. Wynne said:

"The first knowledge the committee on Postoffice and Post Roads had of the existence of such a list was in a statement made by Mr. Waters before the committee in explanation of appropriations for separating service. When this service was reached in the hearing, the chairman, or some member of the committee, asked Mr. Wynne how many of the allowances had been discontinued. He said there had been about nine hundred. My recollection is that another question asked was if there was a list of those discontinued allowances, and he answered that there was."

This Mr. Wynne said, was on January 11. Mr. Wynne said the next time the list came to his attention was January 25, when the Postmaster-General showed him a letter from Chairman Overstreet. This letter requested all information which could be communicated by the Postmaster-General to the committee on Postoffice and Post Roads, with reference to allowances for clerk hire and leases which had been made to members of Congress.

The Postmaster-General instructed Mr. Wynne to procure the list. Mr. Waters was sent for by Mr. Wynne. He produced the list, and Mr. Wynne said he noticed that it contained the names of Senators, members of Congress and others.

was exactly what was wanted, he was told. The work was completed February 4 and transmitted to Mr. Overstreet the next day. This list contained the names of members and was the list published in the report.

Mr. Bartlett asked if this list was originally prepared at the instance of the Postoffice Committee.

Mr. Wynne said the list was not so prepared, since it was in existence. He added that Mr. Waters might answer that. Mr. Waters was then questioned. He was asked by Mr. Metcalf about the history of the list.

Mr. Waters said that, on the first of November, 1903, the chief postoffice inspector, Mr. Cochran, sent for him and told him that on account of the statements that would be made in the House, he wanted to know how much work it would be to get up a list from the files of all matters relating to reductions for separating allowances. He asked to have the statements shown whether the allowance when made was excessive. Mr. Cochran was told this would entail a great amount of work. He asked if it were safe to say there were a hundred such cases. The answer was that about 700 reductions had been made. Mr. Cochran said that if Mr. Waters did not want to "volunteer" the information, he would have the fourth Assistant Postmaster-General write a letter asking for it. Mr. Waters requested the latter. His recollection was that the letter was later received, although he did not recall the date. He prepared the list. The letter, however, was not on file in his papers, and he concluded that it was never received. The list was prepared up to November 19, 1903.

At the request of Mr. Bartlett, the original list was produced and retained by the committee. Mr. Bartlett then went over the ground with Mr. Waters, to get his impression for the names of Congressmen, and wanted to know if it was safe to say there were 100 such cases.

"That is my recollection," "Did he give you any reason?" "I inferred from the conversation that a statement had been made, or he was called upon to make a statement about a number of such cases, and he wanted to know if it was safe to say so."

"Prior to that time," asserted Mr. Bartlett, "a statement had been made public in which it has been stated that there were 100 cases of that character."

"I could not say that any such statement had been made in public," replied Mr. Waters. "I did not know of it at that time or since the Bristol report."

Mr. Waters added that he thought that was the only object in preparing the list. The committee then went into executive session and discussed the testimony which had been taken. Another hearing will be held tomorrow, at which time the committee is expected to hear from Postmaster-General Payne, Inspector Cochran and Chairman Overstreet.

**HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.  
BILLS FOR THEIR WELFARE.**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Senate Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico today authorized favorable reports on three bills relating to the Hawaiian Islands, as follows:

House bill, amending the act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii, but authorizing the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Instruction and directing the collection of statistics relating to all departments of labor; to confirm an act by the Legislature of Hawaii, granting franchises for the construction of a canal and illuminating gas, and also to confirm an act granting a franchise for the operation of an electric light and power system. The last bill previously was reported, but was recommitted and immaterially amended.

**CANAL COMMISSION.  
BEGINS PRELIMINARY WORK.**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Preliminary work was begun today by the Isthmian Canal Commission. The first full meeting of the commission was held in the office of Admiral Walker, the chairman. Little of consequence was accomplished, the session revolving itself into an informal discussion of the various features of the preliminary work and preparations for the first visit of the commission to Panama. The President entertained the members of the commission and Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Clegg, presiding at the luncheon. There was a general discussion of various phases of the canal question.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—General instructions to the members of the commission were contained in a letter from the President to the commission, under the signature of Mr. Clegg and the letter was read at the meeting.

**THE CONGRESS.**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—SENATE

—In the Senate today Mr. Quay offered and asked immediate consideration for a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to send to the Senate "forthwith" a statement showing the difference in value between currency and gold in the payments made to the Delaware Indians between 1862 and 1870.

Mr. Hale objected to present consideration and the resolution went over for a day.

When Mr. Carmack's resolution directing the Committee on Judiciary to inquire into the legality of the old-age pension order of the Secretary of the Interior was reached, Mr. Carmack asked that it go over subject to his call. He explained that in naming the Judiciary Committee, he meant no discourtesy to the Committee on Pensions.

The Senate then took up the Indian Appropriation Bill, and proceeded to read the amendments suggested by the Committee on Indian Affairs.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—The first discussion in connection with the bill was over the House provision, permitting superintendents of Indian schools to strike out of the bill any provision which has the effect of confining the operation of the clause to the next fiscal year.

Mr. Lodge made a point of order against the amendment relieving the agency farmers from civil service examination. Messrs. Stewart, McCumby, Teller and Platt of Connecticut contended that the proposition is necessary in order to procure efficient service, and said that a collegiate education is not necessary to efficiency in teaching agriculture to the Indians.

Mr. Spooner supported the amendment, saying that to require farmers and stockmen of the aliens to pass civil service examinations, and away beyond the intention of the original civil service reformers.

At Mr. Lodge's request, the amendment was referred to the Federal Judiciary Committee. The committee will report on the bill, the Senate, at 5 p.m., went into executive session, and at 5:15 p.m., adjourned.

**HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—HOUSE  
—In the House today Mr. Babcock (Rep.) of Wisconsin, rising to a question of privilege, called attention to an article that appeared in a New York paper, in which it was alleged that he had improperly used the mails to have copies of a book of misrepresentations and untruths. After a full investigation of the untruths, he said the people of his district rose in their might and turned down. He said the documents referred to in the campaign book were not by him, but by a man named Charles Swagney of Florida. The change of reference was without the knowledge of the majority of the members of the Irrigation Committee, who, in said, favor the main feature of the bill.

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The Nationalists in the St. Stephens Green division of Dublin, Monday, elected a committee to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of James McCann, by a majority of 620 over the Unionist candidate, Mr. W. J. W. W. W.

At Beloit, Wis., during a flood that has inundated the city, the Berlin Thompson & Stein's gas engine shop in South Beloit burned yesterday; loss \$60,000. The flood prevented the firemen from reaching the building.

Notice of contest has been filed over the will of George Winthrop Thorne, who died in California, by the late Paris, February 1. He bequeathed the bulk of his estate to Helen Leigh of London and Marie Vander of Paris. The contest was brought by Helen H. Thorne of this city. She is a second cousin of the dead millionaire.

In an address before students of the University of California, yesterday, a warm welcome has been given to two deputies who have gone there on their tour of investigation into the conditions of labor in the nitrate fields, cables the New York Herald's correspondent at Valparaiso, Chile.

In his argument before the committee recently, Mr. Grosvener referred to the favorable report given this bill in the Fifty-seventh Congress, when Representative Ray was a judge in the United States District Court of New York, was chairman. This reference, according to Mr. Davenport, was in the nature of a statement by Gen. Grosvener to the effect that the committee, having once reported the bill favorably, and the House having subsequently passed it, opposition at present was of an idle character.

**HEART'S FRIENDS BIDDING.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)  
NEW YORK, March 22.—The Tribune, Republican, says: "Nominate Heart, defy the trusts, and \$1,500,000 will be furnished by Mr. Heart and his friends for the Democratic National Committee. This is the argument that is being used among Democrats all over the United States by friends of Heart."

**Congress District Nominations.**

PITTSBURGH, March 22.—Congress district nominations were made today by Allegheny county Republicans as follows:

Twenty-ninth district—William H. Graham.  
Thirtieth district—John Dalsell (renominated).  
Thirty-first district—James F. Burke.  
Thirty-second district—Dr. A. J. Burchfield.

Delegates to the national convention were also chosen and resolutions adopted endorsing the President to appoint John L. Webster of Omaha for Vice-President, so long as his candidacy does not interfere with Roosevelt's interests. The convention adopted a resolution asking the President to appoint H. C. Lindsay, now chairman of the State Committee, District At-

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several persons for land frauds in Oregon. Attorney General Knox announced at the conclusion of the meeting that Horace Speed, United States Attorney for the Eighth Circuit in Oklahoma, would be reappointed. Charges were preferred against Speed, but they were not sustained.

**Bills Affecting Land Interests.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Senator Gibbs today introduced a bill to repeal the Desert Land Act and the commutation provision of the Homestead Act.

**Confirm Army Nominations.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Senate today confirmed all the army nominations held up pending action on the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood.

**Representative Reader's Bill.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—In the House today Representative Reader moved to reconsider the vote by which a bill introduced by himself had been taken from the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands and referred to the Committee on Public Lands. The change of reference was without the knowledge of the majority of the members of the Irrigation Committee, who, in said, favor the main feature of the bill.

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Notice of contest has been filed over the will of George Winthrop Thorne, who died in California, by the late Paris, February 1. He bequeathed the bulk of his estate to Helen Leigh of London and Marie Vander of Paris. The contest was brought by Helen H. Thorne of this city. She is a second cousin of the dead millionaire.

In an address before students of the University of California, yesterday, a warm welcome has been given to two deputies who have gone there on their tour of investigation into the conditions of labor in the nitrate fields, cables the New York Herald's correspondent at Valparaiso, Chile.

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**HEART'S FRIENDS BIDDING.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)  
NEW YORK, March 22.—The Tribune, Republican, says: "Nominate Heart, defy the trusts, and \$1,500,000 will be furnished by Mr. Heart and his friends for the Democratic National Committee. This is the argument that is being used among Democrats all over the United States by friends of Heart."

**Congress District Nominations.**

PITTSBURGH, March 22.—Congress district nominations were made today by Allegheny county Republicans as follows:

Twenty-ninth district—William H. Graham.  
Thirtieth district—John Dalsell (renominated).  
Thirty-first district—James F. Burke.  
Thirty-second district—Dr. A. J. Burchfield.

Delegates to the national convention were also chosen and resolutions adopted endorsing the President to appoint John L. Webster of Omaha for Vice-President, so long as his candidacy does not interfere with Roosevelt's interests. The convention adopted a resolution asking the President to appoint H. C. Lindsay, now chairman of the State Committee, District At-

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IN POLITICAL LIFE.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)  
TORREY, in place of W. S. Summers, who conducted the prosecution against Senator Dietrich.

**Grover for Jersey's Governor.**

TRENTON (N. J.) March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Grover Cleveland and Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey, was the slogan that seemed to come today from the air in the neighborhood of the Statehouse and it was on the tongue of every Democratic member of the Legislature. Many Democrats expressed themselves as of the opinion that Cleveland would not be averse to a gubernatorial campaign.

**Odell Appoints Commissioner.**

ALBANY (N. Y.) March 22.—Gov. Odell today appointed F. A. Baker Railroad Commissioner. It was understood after the conference between Senator Platt and Gov. Odell last Saturday that the terms of the compromise reached between the two leaders provided for the retention of Mr. Baker, a Platt adherent.

**LABOR.  
GEN. GROSVENER  
WAS IN ERROR.**

NO FAVORABLE REPORT ON ANTI-INUNCTION BILL GIVEN.

Representative Davenport of American Anti-Boycott Association Quotes Congressman Littlefield to Prove that Fifty-seventh Congress Was Not for Measure.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After today's meeting of the House Judiciary Committee, where several employers of labor appeared in opposition to Gen. Grosvener's Anti-Injunction Bill, one of the men who appeared before the committee to testify said:

"There is in the United States just one newspaper that stands for fairness between labor and capital, that knows what it is talking about, and that is not afraid to print the truth; and that newspaper, although condemned by labor organizations, is doing more today to bring about safe, fair relations between capital and labor than any other agency in the United States. This newspaper is the Los Angeles Times."

This cheerful testimony had not much to do with what happened before the committee today, when the hearing was conducted by an attack made by Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport, Ct., representing the American Anti-Boycott Association, on the accuracy of certain statements recently made before the committee by Representative Grosvener of Ohio, author of the bill, and on the testimony of the newspaper, although condemned by labor organizations, is doing more today to bring about safe, fair relations between capital and labor than any other agency in the United States. This newspaper is the Los Angeles Times."

Mr. Davenport pressed the complaint, together with a list of names of employers of labor, who he stated, "it is the duty of the committee to kill by a vote of 100 to 100, and then to go to work, and say such 'speaking to employers of labor' as the committee has done."

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Therefore he called the attention of the committee to the statement made by Representative Littlefield, then and now a member of the committee, at a hearing several days ago, when Mr. Littlefield said "it is very doubtful if more than two or three members of this committee, outside of the chairman, ever saw that report before it was presented. That is, I do not think the committee as a whole, or any individual member outside of the chairman, ought to be held responsible for the adoption of the bill."

Mr. Littlefield further stated "They were drawn, as you know, by Mr. Ray, the chairman, and I do not know, I will not say he did not submit them."

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**Lincoln (Neb.) March 22.**

The First District Republican convention today renominated E. J. Burckett for Congress. The delegates to the national convention are instructed to vote for Roosevelt for President and for Grosvener for Vice-President, so long as his candidacy does not interfere with Roosevelt's interests. The convention adopted a resolution asking the President to appoint H. C. Lindsay, now chairman of the State Committee, District At-

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# THE FAR EAST

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## OPERATIONS NEAR ANJU.

CAVALRY RECONNOITER. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The following cable has been received from the Russian Ministry of War, dated Mukden, March 22: "The Japanese cavalry reconnoitered the left bank of the Yalu River, opposite Anju, in the morning. The Japanese cavalry reconnoitered the left bank of the Yalu River, opposite Anju, in the morning. The Japanese cavalry reconnoitered the left bank of the Yalu River, opposite Anju, in the morning."

On the night of March 19, two divisions of the Japanese cavalry encountered a Japanese cavalry reconnoiterer. The Japanese cavalry reconnoiterer was killed. The Japanese cavalry reconnoiterer was killed. The Japanese cavalry reconnoiterer was killed.

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## TWO KINDS OF SPEAKING

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## "FLOUTING OF THE POWERS."

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the gunners. A soldier was lying dismembered, and another had his skull crushed. A third soldier was delirious, and there were splinters in his head. One gun had been broken like a reed. It was a dreadful sight, with blood everywhere.

In concluding, the officer says: "After the battle was over, Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commander at Port Arthur, planned the cross of St. George on my breast. But what does it matter? I am in the hospital."

## STRATEGIC PROJECTS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) LONDON, March 22.—The Japanese are displaying great vigor in the construction of a light railway to Ping Yang and other strategic projects, according to the correspondent. Should

## WAR BULLETINS

FROM MANY POINTS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TOKIO, March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Russians who were on the Ching Chien River in the north of Korea have retired to the right bank of the Pakchen River. Two hundred Russians are posted at Kusan, which is constantly expecting attack. Russians are plundering between Pakchen River and Wiju, where a cavalry post has been established, but they obtain little. They are experiencing immense difficulty in getting necessary fodder.

## MASSED ON THE YALU.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CHINNANPHO, March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Four American miners who have arrived from Uman report that the Russians are massed on the Yalu with 150 field guns. Their scouts are constantly skirmishing with Japanese outposts to the north of Anju.

## GREAT OPERATION ON.

NEWCHWANG, March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the greatest operations of the war by the Japanese army is now believed to be under way somewhere west of Port Arthur, and another division of the enemy is almost on the banks of the Yalu.

## GEN. MA'S DIVISION.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) NEW YORK, March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's correspondent at Shan Hai Kwan cables: "I have just arrived here from a long authorized trip along the railway. Thirty-five thousand troops are stationed here in three divisions under Gen. Ma, two outside and one inside the wall."

## CHINESE REBELS' TREAT.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) SHANGHAI, March 22.—A proclamation of the rebel leader, Yuan, who, at the head of a thousand opium smugglers, recently defeated a detachment of Chinese troops near Chung King, province of Sze Chuen, says he has no intention of causing trouble to the Chinese, or to foreigners in China, but, being determined to eradicate the false foreign religion, he will raise 10,000 men, march to the Western ocean and destroy the Christian religion of foreign countries. The proclamation especially condemns Roman Catholics.

## KOUROPATKIN LEAVES IRKUTSK.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) IRKUTSK (Eastern Siberia), March 22.—Gen. Kouropatkin, commanding the Russian troops in the Far East, who arrived here last evening, left for Lake Baikal this morning.

## RUSSIANS REACH BIZERTA.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) BIZERTA (Tunis), March 22.—The Russian cruiser Aurora and three torpedo-boat destroyers have arrived here.

## REPORTS ABOUT SQUADRONS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) ST. PETERSBURG, March 22, 4:12 p.m.—The authorities here are skeptical in regard to a report that a Japanese squadron has been sighted off the port of Newchwang. There is no confirmation here of the report, purporting to come from London, that the Vladivostok squadron has reached Port Arthur.

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she fail to expel Russia from Chinese territory and be compelled to defend the Korean frontier, the existence of a railway in the rear running to a port within ferrying distance of Japan will be of inestimable value to Japan.

Japan has 3000 engineers working on the railway, and 100 miles of material obtained from disused lines in various parts of Japan are now awaiting shipment to Ping Yang. This scheme is designed to be completed by September next. The work will be made permanent, and extended to Wiju.

## FOOD FOR BESIEGED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The Russians are continuing preparations for a prospective siege of Port Arthur, rushing large quantities of supplies to that point. More than forty cars loaded with barley, chickens and other foods arrive there daily.

## BRITISH ASK PROTECTION.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) NEWCHWANG, March 22.—The British residents here have sent a petition to Sir Ernest Satow, British Minister at Peking, asking that a warship be allowed to remain at Newchwang.

## UNITED STATES CONSUL MIFER

proposes the organization of all foreigners in Newchwang, so as to insure their receiving intelligence regarding war movements in this vicinity and also for mutual protection.

## JUNKS AT NEWCHWANG.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) NEWCHWANG, March 22.—Two junks, the first arrivals of the season, are unloading at the railway station today. The ice in the river is rapidly breaking. A south wind is expected and should it come, the river will be entirely open in a few days.

## DISPOSING OF CONSPIRATORS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) SEOUL, March 22, 4 p.m.—Of thirteen Koreans, formerly military students in Japan, who were accused of conspiracy against the life of the Emperor and Crown Prince, for the purpose of enthroning Prince Eui Wha, who is now studying in America, three have been executed and the remainder summoned to appear before a special tribunal.

## BANK NOTES AT SEOUL.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) SEOUL, March 22.—The Japanese Bank, in response to the Korean demand, now issues 10, 20 and 50 yen notes.

## RECONNOISSANCE IN KOREA.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) MUKDEN, March 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Russian patrols have reconnoitered Korea far south as fortieth parallel. Their officers report unanimously that the Japanese are establishing strong fortifications on a large scale right across the Korean peninsula, between Anju and Port Lazareff, with advanced positions at Geng Chon and Hamhung, to secure their line of retreat, should their campaign in Manchuria prove unsuccessful.

## VLADIVOSTOK CONDITIONS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CHEFOO, March 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A foreigner who left Vladivostok March 13, arrived today and ammunition arriving freely. The garrison is estimated to number 12,000. On the way thither, he passed trainloads of heavy guns and ammunition between Harbin and Taitshar. At the latter place, earthworks were thrown up and guns mounted on them.

## HAS SENT 100,000 MEN.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Kouropatkin arrived at Irkutsk last night. He made a brief stop, during which he was presented with a fund of 12,000 roubles. He then continued his journey. By this time he has crossed Lake Baikal.

## THE GOVERNMENT TODAY MADE A

private official statement to Senators that since the beginning of the war exactly 100,000 men have been forwarded to the Far East by the Siberian railway.

## A GOOD DEAL OF SATISFACTION IS

felt at the absence of adverse news, and there is a distinct reaction from former nervousness, as every "blank" day is regarded as a gain to Russia.

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## NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY PASSES IN ITS CHECKS.

Ninety-nine Per Cent. Payable on Holdings of Great Northern and Northern Pacific Stock Traded in Marks Mergers' Passing—Oregon Short Line Rumor.

## (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a day full of sensational rumors of equally sensational moves in the stock market, the news was given out on Wall street that the Northern Securities Company had declared a dividend of 99 per cent., payable on its holdings of Great Northern and Northern Pacific stock.

## This means the passing of the

holding company that the United States Supreme Court declared illegal, and is the action that was expected to follow that decision. The remaining 1 per cent. went, it is understood, for legal fees.

## Whether there will be another

holding company formed, as has been suggested, in some way to get around the law, no one knows. But everyone who knows the men who met today and by their own act wiped out the big merger, knows that they are not lying down. Whether the Oregon Short Line, a subsidiary line of the Union Pacific, will be used as the holding company or whether there will be a voting trustee, as has been suggested, it is difficult to say. When the Hill-Harriman-Morgan forces are ready, and not until then, will the public know what plan has been evolved.

## The fact that at the end of the

FAST TRAIN FOR MAILS.

Santa Fe to Put it on Between Chicago and Los Angeles.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CHICAGO, March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was announced today that the Santa Fe management has decided to put in service a new transcontinental mail train which will probably be operated between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles on faster schedules than any now in effect.

## The proposition of a new train

was advanced, it is understood, owing to the largely-increased mail business of the last two years, as well as the increased California travel. It is also hinted that the action of the Rock Island in securing the superintendent of the mail service, influenced the Santa Fe somewhat in discussing the plan of bettering the service.

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LOT NO. 1

\$3.50 Skirts \$1.98  
These are simply perfect in fit, style and hang; best of cloths; \$5.00 values. Sale price, each.

LOT NO. 2

\$5.00 Skirts \$2.98  
All wool covert cloth, Venetian and fancy mixed skirts; full skirt made in a wide range of good new spring styles; fastidious tailored and perfectly finished; skirts that possess tone and individuality; every line and curve shows the utmost care in tailoring; sizes, colors, values. Sale price, each.

LOT NO. 3

\$6.00 Skirts \$3.98  
New spring walking skirts in all the new colors and shades of all wool meltons, livable cloths and mixtures, made in robe style and with silk strapings; exquisitely tailored and finished as some sort; most of them, though, the imperfections will not affect the wear, it's a skirt dropped here and there or something of that sort; all good life and 20c values; specially priced for today only, per pair, 75c.

LOT NO. 4

\$10 Skirts \$4.98  
Massive new skirts, made from the choicest fabrics, obtainable from the best of the world; all beyond improvement; medium weight just right for this season and climate; darkish colors in melton of 14-ounce weight. Harsh hatters and Scotch outtings; you've never seen such richly made garments before. Sale price, each.

## Men's 50c Underwear 29c

Seasonable Weight  
Men's light weight underwear; made from fine combed Egyptian yarn; plain or honey-comb, in tan, color, pink, blue and flesh color; silk trimmed and well faced; all sizes both shirts and drawers well made garments that will give excellent wear; regular 50c value; a special offering for today only at per garment, 29c.

## Women's 20c Black Hose 75c

Plain or Lace Stripes  
Seconds of women's black cotton hose, plain or lace stripes; medium or gauge weight; seamless finish; every pair has a slight defect of some sort; most of them, though, the imperfections will not affect the wear, it's a skirt dropped here and there or something of that sort; all good life and 20c values; specially priced for today only, per pair, 75c.

## STARTLING CHANGES ON HARRIMAN LINES.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The Chronicle says today: "In his new position of executive operating officer of all the Harriman properties, Julius Kruttschnitt will introduce some startling innovations in railroad management. If the programme which he now has under consideration is put into practice, the Harriman system will be cut up into several manager's districts. Kruttschnitt is of the opinion that 'better operating results could be obtained by extending the jurisdiction of some general managers in some districts and reducing it in others. Among other things he is known to look with favor upon a scheme to place the Ogden line from Omaha to San Francisco under the direction and authority of one general manager. His plan of reorganization also contemplates the operation of the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Short Line as one property."

## DISTRICT MANAGERS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CHICAGO, March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The plan is said to be to place the line from Omaha to San Francisco under the charge of W. H. Bancroft; to give C. H. Markham charge of the line between San Francisco and El Paso, and to extend the jurisdiction of President and General Manager A. H. Mohler of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company to include the Oregon Short Line from Huntington to Granger, in addition to other properties.

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## HILL MAKES PLAN PUBLIC.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) NEW YORK, March 22.—Following a day of great excitement in the stock market and numerous conferences among the leading financial interests, the new plan of the Northern Securities Company was made public this evening in a circular letter to Northern Securities stockholders signed by President Hill. The letter says, in part:

"The stock of the Northern Securities Company was issued solely for the shares of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway companies and other properties purchased by it. The company's acquisition of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern shares was made in the full belief that such purchases were in no wise obnoxious to any law of the United States—an opinion which has received the approval of the four justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, namely Mr. Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justices Edward White, Rufus Peckham and Oliver Wendell Holmes, in the suit brought by the United States against the right of the company to hold and vote the shares."

"However, the majority of the court, disregarding as irrelevant any beneficial increase of commerce, was of the opinion that, as a matter of law, your company's holdings of the stocks of the two railway companies in itself constituted a restraint of interstate commerce prohibited by the so-called Sherman act of 1890. Accordingly, the Supreme Court has been forbidden to permit your company to vote or collect dividends on the shares held by you."

"Therefore, your directors, at a meeting held this day, have, under the advice of counsel, decided that in order to fully and promptly comply with the decree in this suit it is necessary to reduce the capital stock of the company and to distribute to shareholders the shares of stocks of said railway companies now held by you."

"To this end they have adopted resolutions recommending to the stockholders: First, that the capital stock of this company be reduced from 3,954,000 shares now outstanding to 39,540, being a reduction of 99 per cent. Second, that 99 per cent. of the present outstanding shares be called in for surrender and cancellation. Third, that against each share of

the stock of this company to be surrendered there will be delivered \$39.57 stock of the Northern Pacific Railway company, \$39.17 stock of the Great Northern Railway Company and proportionate amounts thereof for each fraction of a share of stock."

"As required by the laws of the State of New Jersey, under which the company was created, a special meeting of the shareholders has been called for April 21, 1904, at 11 a. m., at the office of the company in Hoboken. For the purpose of this meeting, the stock transfer books will be closed April 18."

"The assets of the company remaining in its treasury after the foregoing distribution is made will consist of stocks and other property in no way involved in the suit, producing income conservatively valued at an amount in excess of \$2,500,000, to which it is proposed to reduce the stock of the company."

PLAN FORMALLY ADOPTED.  
The new plan was formally adopted at a meeting of the directors which began in the morning and lasted until late into the afternoon. There were present at this meeting President Hill, George F. Baker, William P. Clough, Edward H. Harriman, D. Willis James, Daniel S. Lamont, John S. Kennedy, George W. Perkins, W. F. Farnum and one or more other directors.

Throughout the day, when Northern Securities shares were booming on the curb and its affiliated stocks and the Pacific, chiefly Union Pacific, were advanced by leaps and bounds on the Stock Exchange, the air was full of rumors, some of them of an alarming character.

Dealing in Union Pacific common aggregated over forty per cent. of the total outstanding issue. It was declared in various quarters that the Hill-Morgan party had for some reason deemed it necessary to buy heavily in this stock. The belief in this rumor was heightened by the fact that Mr. Hill had often represented Morgan interests in this exchange were heavy buyers of Union Pacific all the way up.

Large amounts of Southern Pacific shares also changed hands, and sales of Great Northern preferred, of which the floating supply is very small, amounted to 1000 shares. In the bond division, Oregon Short Line fours, Union Pacific convertible fours and Burlington fours were in demand at substantial advances.

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## Morgan banking house arm in arm

and apparently in the best of spirits. Both declined to make any statement beyond saying that a perfect understanding had been reached all around. At the banking-house of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, the chief financial backers of the Harriman system of railroads, no statement of any sort was forthcoming. A report that the firm had, as the Harriman representative, received a substantial cash bonus for agreeing to the distribution plan could not be verified. The street rumor that Hill-Morgan interests would be given representation in the Union Pacific road, in return for which Union Pacific interests would be asked to take a place in the Northern Pacific directory.

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ON THE POLICE.

## QUINN THREATENS TO MURDER

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

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Drunk and Goes on Rampage, Creating Sensation in the Early Morning—Now the Bluecoats Are Looking for Him.

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Uphold of Conference With Fruit Shippers.

Strong Talk Made by Citrus People to Stone Wall.

The conference between representatives of the California Fruit Agency and representatives of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads over the question of a reduction of the freight rate on oranges, was held yesterday afternoon in the private office of A. H. Nafziger, president of the California Fruit Agency, in the Chamber of Commerce building.

The result of the meeting was that the representatives of the railroads refused to make the reduction of 20 per cent. on the freight rate on oranges requested by the fruit men, pleading that the railroads could not afford to haul the fruit for less than \$1.25 per 100 pounds, the rate now prevailing.

The railroad representatives participating in the conference were: Southern Pacific, J. C. Stubbs, freight director; William Sproule, freight traffic manager for California



## PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Chief Elton stated yesterday that a report on the Foster police signal system will be prepared as soon as it is possible to readjust the police beats and determine the location of the boxes required.

Street Superintendent Werdin was asked yesterday by property owners to prevent the Glendale Electric Railway Company from building over a portion of the belt line franchise.

The Police Commission granted three saloon licenses yesterday and fined an officer for intoxication.

A curious case of alleged insanity was investigated yesterday, when a man named Baurer was brought before Judge Wilbur on the complaint of the wife. The matter was continued.

The suit of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank against the American Surety Company to recover the amount of money lost by the bank's old-time collector, E. H. Penning, was tried before Judge Allen yesterday and submitted.

The stockholders who brought suit against the Hercules Oil Refining Company to restrain the company from selling stock for delinquent assessment won a judgment yesterday from Judge Wilbur and other suits are now spoken for.

At the City Hall, a signal system is desired. Chief Elton will first change the police beats.

Estimates of Cost Will be Presented by The City Electrician as Soon as the Planning of the Signal Boxes is Settled—New Franchise Controversy.

Some weeks ago the offer of Special Officer Foster of the Westlake district to furnish the city with his police-signal system was referred to the City Electrician and the Chief of Police. No report has been forthcoming and the advocates of the new system have begun to fear that the signal proposal has been sidetracked.

Chief Elton stated yesterday that such is not the case. He said that the recent increase in the force, combined with the growth of the city in unexpected directions, made it necessary to readjust all the police beats and to change some of the existing police-signal boxes.

As soon as possible the Chief, with the assistance of Capt. Auble, expects to go over the entire city and prepare a map showing how the beats should be located and where police-signal boxes should be placed.

Just as soon as this is done the City Electrician will estimate the cost to the city of the proposed new system. A tentative offer has been made of 100 boxes for an annual rental of \$600.

Chief Elton has applied for a patent on his device and he does not believe that the city can appropriate his ideas. City Electrician Manahan believes otherwise. He says he can see no reason why a colored light on top of a pole should be a patented device. He is in favor of the installation of a system by the city and believes that the first cost of such a system will be much less than the rental on the proposed number of boxes for a term of years.

The presence in this city of J. W. Chute, representing the A. J. Coffee Company, Pacific Coast agents for the Gamewell Fire and Police Signal Company, gave rise to the rumor that an attempt was being made to defeat the Foster system. Both Chief Elton and the City Electrician deny that any such attempt has been made as far as they are aware.

The Chief believes that the Gamewell system has an advantage over the Foster system because of the automatic registering device, and that the Foster system is superior because of the device for communicating with officers in various sections of the city.

It is generally understood that the Home Telephone Company is backing the Foster application and that the Gamewell Telephone Company is supporting the Gamewell agents. Each company is ready to undertake the installation of the proposed signal system, it is said.

**NO THIRD RAIL.**  
**GLENDALE FRANCHISE.**  
A protest will be made to the Council against the proposed action of the Los Angeles and Glendale Electric Railway Company to shorten its line for entry into the city. It will be remembered that the franchise granted the company last July prescribed a route down Lake Shore avenue to Second street, on Second to Figueroa street, on Figueroa to Seventh street, on Seventh to Olive street, on Olive to Sixth street, and east on Sixth street to Ceres avenue.

To shorten this line the Los Angeles and Glendale road wishes to build over a portion of the old belt line granted to the Los Angeles Railway Company in September, 1907. In fact, wires have been strung and rails laid over a portion of the belt line already. The portion of the belt line franchise affected by the proposed change covers Third street from Figueroa to Flower street, Flower street to Sixth street and Sixth street to Olive street.

There are narrow-gauge tracks on Sixth street from Figueroa to Olive street already. The Glendale road will be standard gauge. There is a question whether a third rail can be laid on Sixth street.

Under the franchise granted to W. D. Larabee in 1904 for the present Washington-street line the Los Angeles Railway Company has a franchise on Sixth street from Flower to Olive street. The belt-line franchise covers the same blocks from Flower to Olive on Sixth street. Therefore there are two franchises on that part of Sixth street where the Glendale road wishes to lay the third rail. Whether or not this can be done remains to be seen.

Street Superintendent Werdin was asked yesterday to interfere and tear up the rails now being laid on Third and Flower streets. He was advised by the City Attorney that there was no evidence as yet under which franchise the construction work was being done. It is probable that no action will be taken until the third rail is put down in Sixth street and it is doubtful if the city can force the original franchise.

**LICENSES GRANTED.**  
**POLICE COMMISSION ITEMS.**  
Two of the three licenses granted by the Police Commission yesterday went to Malar & Zobel saloons. One was granted to Samuel Leach at No. 301 Aliso street and the other to John G. Althouse at No. 627 Commercial street. The third license was granted to Thomas A. Carter at No. 115 Wilmington street and will be an Adios &

Hauerwas saloon, selling Wieland beer.

Leach's license was revoked last February, under a misapprehension of the facts. It was declared yesterday. When the City Attorney forced the revocation of the license at the Pantheon and Eastside saloons, Leach demanded and secured the revocation of the license at the Eden cafe. Keeney said yesterday that he understood when he made the motion that the saloon belonged to Jean Rappet, and that it was connected with the Schaffer crime by a series of call balls. The Chief's report yesterday showed that Leach had come here from the east and purchased the saloon for \$3000 a short time before the license was revoked. As the police department had nothing against Leach, and as he had never been a party to the crime business, Keeney moved yesterday to restore the license, which was done by unanimous vote.

Officer C. L. Craig was fined \$50 for being intoxicated while on duty. The officer showed contrition yesterday and Dr. Edelman testified in his behalf that he had been severely injured by being run over the head with a club which made him very susceptible to a small amount of liquor.

The application of F. A. Sennet to establish a pool room No. 1226 West Washington street was denied because of a strong protest from residents of the section.

A number of wholesale licenses were revoked for failure to pay the license fee to the city.

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**WIFE LEFT HOME.** Frank Holman, who was granted a decree by Judge Trask yesterday, divorcing him from Alice Lavina Holman, the parties were married in London, England, and after coming here the husband followed the profession of consulting engineers. Mrs. Holman became enamored of another man, and finally left her home and accompanied him to Colorado.

**INCREASED.** The Simpson and Hick Fruit Company has filed its certificate of increase of capital stock from \$50,000 to \$150,000.

**HOFFMAN COMPANY.** The Hoffman-Watson Company has incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. Fully subscribed. The directors are G. B. Watson, J. B. Davenport, H. V. Hoffman, J. G. Burgess, W. J. Gould, Louisa B. Hoffman and F. H. Thompson.

**MUST CONDEMN FIRST.** Judge Allen handed down his decision in the case of Caroline Leahy against the Southern Pacific Company, in which he holds with the plaintiff, Mrs. Leahy, that the defendant company is liable by building a switch track between the tracks in front of her premises on Alameda street, and diverting the true line yard on one side of the road, had damaged her property, and she wished for a restraining order to keep the company from proceeding. The court holds that an increased use of the street as indicated in a damage, and that the proper procedure is for the plaintiff to bring condemnation proceedings in the first instance rather than leave the plaintiff to assume the burden of bringing suit to recover damages which she would have to show.

**Police Court Notes.**  
William Rawson, the depraved pounder who forced his wife to lead a life of shame, was given the limit sentence, six months in the chain gang, by Judge Chas. yesterday. Rawson pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy and did not risk making any defense, for fear the court would make his sentence all the harder for him.

Oliver Twist was given a hardy sentence of a fifty-day sentence for drunkenness, so he could go back to his comfortable quarters in the basement of the City Jail where he has been chief trustee for several years, with the exception of a few short intervals.

Two belligerent jays, Fred Honto and Harry Saki, were fined \$10 each for disturbing the peace.

P. Hutchinson, the giant Illinois lawyer, who was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon, Sunday morning, was discharged from custody, friends of the broken-down attorney having agreed to look after him.

Edward Twiss, a colored Pullman car porter, was fined \$40 by Justice Aspin for striking Constable D. O. Thompson.

The misdemeanor complaint against Mrs. Ora Thompson, charged with neglecting and endangering her young son, was dismissed, on motion of prosecuting attorney Beebe. The defendant having already had one jury trial which resulted in a dismissal.

**Felony Arraignments.**  
James Coleman and James Boyle, both ex-convicts, were arraigned before Justice Chambers yesterday on the charge of burglary, being alleged that they had held up E. Crawford on November 25, and relieved him of a watch and chain. Their examination was set for tomorrow afternoon.

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Stockton Man, Charged With Embezzlement of Six Hundred Dollars, Arrested Here.

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Smith arrived here from the North about a week ago, but it was not until several days afterward that the local police received a request from Sheriff Sibley of San Joaquin county to arrest him. It was no easy task to find the man, but Detective McKersie by persistent hunting succeeded in locating him yesterday morning and took him into custody.

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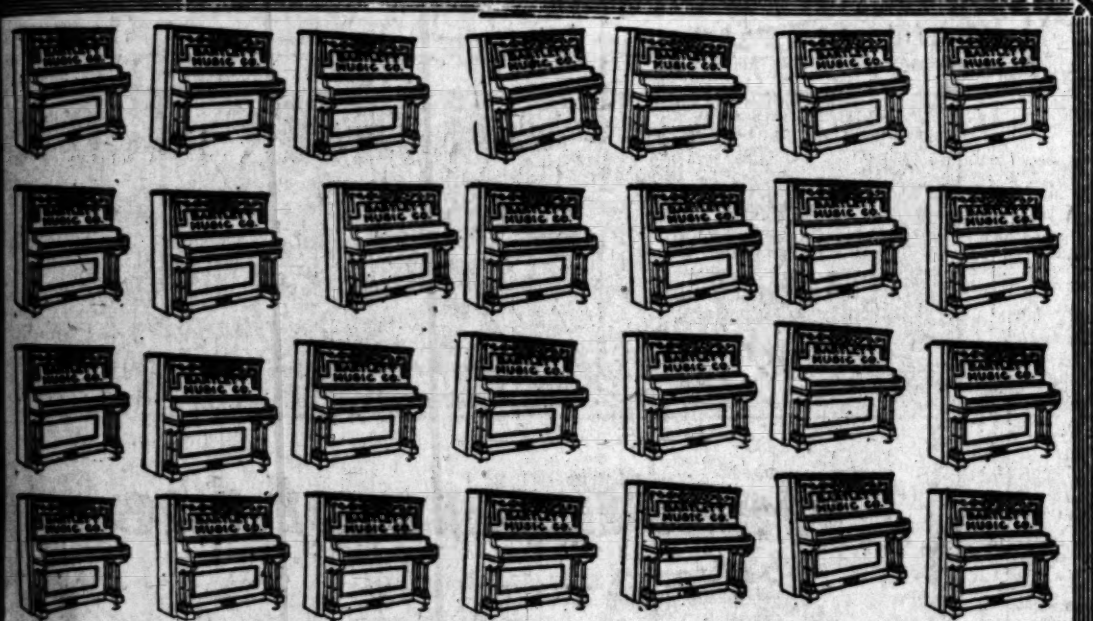
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OUR President, Mr. A. G. Bartlett, who has been in the East for some time past, wires us to make room for AN IMMENSE STOCK. Read the telegram reproduced herewith. This we consider as

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## CK LOT IS HARD TO GET.

Supervisors Perplexed Over "Weary Bill" Problem.

Don't Agree With Owners on Price of Property.

Preparation to County May be Labor of Hobos.

A rock pile can properly be said to have a hitch in it, then there's one in the county fathers have been planning an unhappy surprise in the weary Wilkes.

The only trouble is now, that right in the middle of the scene of operations, is the lot belonging to the Glasell estate.

tate. The Glasells want to sell it; the Supervisors must buy it sooner or later. They disagree with vehemence as to a fitting price.

Decidedly awkward, y' know. Yesterday the Supervisors were doing some earnest consulting among themselves. They are afraid if they don't buy now, and wait to tire out the Glasells they will have to pay even more.

If anybody has an inside tip or two on the real estate situation, for goodness sake run up and give two raps on the door, question is not the lot the grand jury hysterically demanded that

the county purchase last designing people might peep into the jail windows. The Supervisors do not think much of that idea, for it would entail the purchase of a business block. This lot is behind the jail, whereas the eyesore of the grand jury is on Temple street.

It is in such a position that the prison gangs will have to weave around through the back alleys to get from the stockade to the jail—a perilous process if a business block should be erected on the lot.

The situation is this: The jail stands on the corner of Buena Vista street, approximately 3035 feet. Just at the rear, is an alley; beyond the alley the Glasell lot (forty feet wide) beyond

the Glasell lot, is a cottage and lot belonging to the county. Directly behind the cottage on the other street (New High) is the lot to be used for the stockade.

So the Glasell lot is directly in the middle of things. The Glasell family wants \$5500 for it; the Supervisors think it is not worth nearly that much.

The bids for the brick wall to be built along New High, making the fourth wall of the stockade, are advertised for April 1. The other three walls are formed by a big board fence, newly constructed, and the sides of two brick blocks.

The establishment of the rock pile is meant entirely as a corrective moral lesson to the wandering hobo; it will cost more than the product of the labor of the tramps is worth, probably.

If it diminishes the annual influx of vicious tramps to Southern California it will be cheap at any price.

It will cost more than in other places where rock piles are, because the rock has to be hauled a considerable distance, broken up and hauled out again to be placed on some road.

**CONSUMPTIVES' FRIEND.**  
Rev. F. W. Oakes, Pioneer Founder of Homes for Them, is a Visitor Here.

One of the notable philanthropists spending the winter in Southern California is Rev. Frederick Warren Oakes, head of a Denver home for consumptives. He is staying at the Maryland in Pasadena.

It was through The Times a few days ago that Mr. Oakes first learned that Miss Sarah Schermerhorn of New York had left a legacy of \$50,000 to the home.

One of the new and conspicuous features of the establishment is a chapel which seats 250 people and which cost \$55,000. The means for it were given unasked. Another recent gift is a cottage given by Morris K. Jesup of New York in memory of his father. The institution cares for 150 people at rates of from \$25 to \$45 per month. Many who are unable to pay are also cared for.

Mr. Oakes is the pioneer in this line of work. He is hoping to secure an endorsement for the institution. Through the inspiration of his success the foundation of such homes in Southern California has been promoted.

**CORONADO BEACH.**  
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, March 22.—A. Y. Yates, a capitalist of Rochester, N. Y., who is touring the West in his private car, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Yates and party of friends, including Mrs. Richard Hooper of Kingston, Ontario; Capt. F. M. Parsons of the American steamship line, New York; Miss Emily Washburn, and G. W. Cummings of Los Angeles.

Vice-President Kenna of the Santa Fé left for the north yesterday. Mrs. Kenna and family party remain at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cox of Chicago are here again, having returned from an extended trip in old Mexico. They entertained at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dupree and Miss Kennett.

Arthur E. Hull, a Chicago attorney, is here. He has been passing several weeks at the Marie Louise ranch at Escondido. He will tour Mexico and in June will sail for Europe.

Prof. Innes Carpenter of the University of Chicago, who has passed the winter here, left for the east yesterday. Mrs. Carpenter and the son are to remain for a while.

I. N. Peyton and family of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. J. M. Blake are here for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. H. de Young of San Francisco entertained a party of twelve at 12 Jolly street.

## THE MAYOR SORE BESET.

His Enemies Rattle-Dazzle His Honor's Whiskers.

Werdin Chops Down His Trees and His Peddlers.

Councilmen and Politicians Attack Front and Rear.

Several thorns were visible in Mayor Snyder's bed of roses yesterday. It is not all fun being Mayor.

Political adversaries had an inning, and they were not in the least backward about taking advantage of the opportunity. From every side they prodded the Mayor, and for once he could not escape them.

Early in the morning a contractor on Edgeware road cut down the Mayor's trees. The curb lines interfered with the trunks of the trees and Street Superintendent Werdin insisted that the curb be laid to line and grade. City Engineer Stafford was willing to change the curb lines so as to save the trees. Werdin would not consent and the trees came down.

Thus Werdin scored the first point in the quasi-political, quasi-personal fight which he has been waging with the Mayor.

Some hours later the Street Superintendent ordered seven peanut vendors from Spring and Broadway, despite the fact that they had permits from the Mayor.

Main Mayor Snyder found himself without redress. The only reason that extremely hot and violent language was not used was because in the executive session Mayor Snyder had appointed Keeney as the spokesman. Keeney did all the talking except when the Mayor could not contain himself and burst out with an exclamation or brief sentence.

A crowd was attracted to the Police Commission session by the promised discussion of the social evil. When Davenport's motion, resolution and argument had been read, Commissioner Keeney said that the commission was very anxious to suppress the vice, and that much work had been done of which the public knew little. He said that the Chief had ordered to close houses of prostitution, and was not in need of special orders from the board.

**SHARP QUESTIONING.**  
Keeney then turned quickly around, and facing the Chief, asked if there had been any reports of lewdy houses that had not been investigated. The

Chief said no. He averred that officers had been sent out to investigate every house reported. Evidence sufficient to close them could not be obtained by the officers in many cases, he said.

In reply to further questions the Chief said that it was a very serious matter to make the charge of prostitution unless the evidence was ample. "If the city of Los Angeles will stand the damage suits, I will quickly close all these suspected places," declared the Chief.

"This Police Commission is going to handle the social evil problem in a quiet, diligent, sensible manner," asserted Keeney.

"And not with a great blare of trumpets," exploded the Mayor, looking at Davenport, who was sitting by.

The Chief said that early in February he had detailed an officer to watch the streets, and that forty-four street walkers had been arrested for soliciting since that time. He said all houses of ill-fame had been investigated.

"Rule tried to smother the smoldering fires by thanking Councilman Davenport for calling the attention of the Police Commission to the houses in his ward, and by requesting him to lay his facts before the Chief of Police, but the men that are guilty as much and more than the girls," he declared.

"They go back and mingle with society, while the women are ostracized. The men ought to get some attention during this crusade."

"That may all be true," declared Davenport, "but it don't justify the women from invading the residence section of the Sixth Ward."

"Oh, well, I know," retorted the Mayor, "I've heard all I want to from you."

"But Mr. Mayor, I am going to have a word to say on this matter," thundered Davenport, getting excited. "Here is the letter which shows you that I was sent here by the Council to present my side of the case. Some of these houses have been reported and no action has been taken."

"Do you want to be Chief of Police?" asked the Mayor suddenly.

"I'm not here to answer questions, but to present facts," said Davenport, with a tremendous flourish.

"Oh, I'm tired of your talk," said the Mayor, with a "go-away-back-and-sit-down" infection.

Keeney moved that two men be specially detailed to investigate houses of ill-fame in the residence districts, and the Chief said he would appoint two of his most trusted officers for the work.

**MAYOR VS. WERDIN.**  
Yesterday afternoon when the Mayor had recovered somewhat from his passage-at-arms with Davenport, he said that he was informed that Werdin became hostile toward him because of a report that he had blackballed the Street Superintendent at the Jonathan Club.

"I had nothing to do with shutting Mr. Werdin out of the club," said the Mayor, "but I understand that he believes I was responsible."

"I have no more right to my trees than any one else, but I did hate to lose them. They were fine pepper trees, fifteen years old, and I planted them myself and watched them grow from little shoots to big trees. It was a shame to sacrifice them. I have done the best I could to save the trees for my neighbors on other streets in that vicinity, and I hope the Council will be more careful in future."

a friend of Werdin, and that the Street Superintendent succeeded in getting the permit for him to place a peanut stand at Third and Hill streets. A day or two later the Mayor was informed that a fruit stand had been placed on the corner by Tanahola. "I sent for the permit and found that the word 'peanut' had been erased and the word 'fruit' neatly substituted on a typewriter."

Yesterday the Mayor remarked with a slight shrug of the shoulders that it was somewhat unusual for peanut vendors to be so expert in the use of the typewriter. Plainly, the Mayor thinks, that the permit was altered in Werdin's office.

Werdin says that his friends can sell fruit just as well as the Mayor's, and there you are.

**Influence of Mormonism.**  
The influence of the Mormon hierarchy has been repeatedly exerted in the election of officials, notably in the election of United States Senators.

Judge Hiles, who served five years as Judge of the Third District of Utah, testified on Saturday that whenever the Mormon church indorses a candidate he is elected. "It is an organization distinct from the government of the United States and the State of Utah, and it exerts an influence in the enforcement or non-enforcement of laws."

In judicial examinations, when Mormons were asked whether they would obey the Federal laws or the laws of the church, they would say that they would obey the laws of the church first.

The political power of the church is transferred to any party which is able to add to the strength of the hierarchy and to give it immunity in the courts and before juries. While Smoot invokes the benefit of the constitutional clause prohibiting the application of a religious test as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States, the Mormon hierarchy favors by all means such a test to those whom it supports for United States Senator.

The evidence upon this point appears clear and conclusive. Mr. Smoot would not have been elected to the United States Senate if he had not received the indorsement of the church.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Forgetful.**  
The latest story of the Kaiser's self-absorption ought to amuse him. There was a conversation about the cares of monarchs, and somebody put in the inevitable quotation: "As the immortal William says, 'Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown.'"

"Dear me!" remarked the Kaiser, "I don't remember saying that!"—Chicago News.

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The Annihilator of Worms.

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The market for both small and large white beans is weaker. Green points have declined. Lima and pinka are regular. Points of pinka are regular last week, but the supply is not more than one-third of this time last year.

An advance of 10 points was made for Maricao, Holston points west in Arizona and 10 points for Tucson, all intermediate points in the territory. All grades except the best are affected.

**ORANGE SHIPMENTS.** Orange shipments were 50 carloads, leaving the grand total 124 carloads.

The market has, thus far, been on account of the heavy rains in Arizona and Russia. The heavy points in the territory are without feature.

**PRODUCE MARKET.**

Wheat is strong with sales reported as high as 18 cents. There is no corn. There has been a very small part of country

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ARIZONA  
VERY POPULAR  
APPOINTMENT.ARIZONA PEOPLE PLEASED WITH  
NEW SECRETARY.

Legality of Railway Tax Exemption  
Acts Affirmed—A Promoter's Queer  
Idea of Running a Mine—Los An-  
geles Man Dies of Consumption,  
Aided by Starvation.

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES**  
PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 21.—The  
appointment of W. F. Nichols to be  
Secretary of Arizona is one particularly  
pleasing to the people of the Territory.  
Every press criticism is a friendly one,  
regarding the appointment as one of  
fitness. The appointee has been Auditor  
of the Territory for the past four years,  
appointed by Gov. Murphy and re-  
appointed by Gov. Brodie. He is recog-  
nized as a citizen of Wilcox, where  
he has large business and property in-  
terests. He was a member of the Thir-  
teenth Legislature and for a term he  
served as probate judge of his home  
county of Cochise. He has high rank  
as a Mason and has filled the office of  
Grand Master of the Arizona Grand  
Lodge of the order. For years he lived  
at Sacramento, Cal., where he married,  
and whence he came to Arizona in  
1888. At the last Territorial Republi-  
can Convention he was pushed for the  
nomination of Delegate to Congress,  
being beaten by Robert E. Morrison  
by only a few votes. There was no  
trade of bitterness, however. Judge  
Nichols immediately accepting the  
place of chairman of the Territorial  
Republican Central Committee and  
working well in cutting down the usual  
Democratic majority. During the  
twelve months past his special work  
has been the piling up of money for  
the Territory through the operations  
of the Cowan act of the last Legisla-  
ture which turned the fees for incor-  
poration, filings into the Territorial  
treasury, through the Auditor's  
office. Since March 18, when the act  
took effect, there has been collected  
\$11,000, the cost of collection  
amounting only \$177.

Nothing has developed during the  
past week to further excite the people  
of Arizona in regard to the proposed  
merger with New Mexico. Several New  
Mexican papers, anticipating a change,  
have begun to insinuate that Santa Fe  
is too far away and too hard to get at  
to be an ideal site for the new State  
of Arizona. Albuquerque is suggested  
as a better location, and Gallup and  
 Lordsburg, near the Arizona line, are  
being forward their claims by reason  
of advantageous location. It is ex-  
pected that Navajo Springs, the first  
capital of Arizona, will not hide its  
light under the ample shade of a quart  
measure.

**TO ISSUE BONDS.**  
Under authorization of an act of  
Congress passed three days ago, Ariz-  
ona will soon issue bonds to the  
amount of \$100,000 for the improvement  
of her insane asylum. The institution  
now has about 300 patients and is  
both overcrowded and lacking in mod-  
ern equipment.

Suit for \$10,000 damages has been  
filed by Clara A. Sanders, executrix  
of the estate of George W. Sanders,  
against the Phoenix Railway Company.  
In the complaint it is alleged that the  
deceased came to his death through in-  
juries received by being thrown from a  
trolley car of defendant company  
nearly two years ago.

The legality of the railway tax ex-  
emption acts of Arizona has been af-  
firmed by a decision made in the dis-  
trict court by Judge E. J. Connelley.  
In a suit brought by H. J. Bennett  
against Territorial Auditor W. F.  
Nichols and the other members of the  
Territorial Board of Education, ask-  
ing the issuance of a writ of mandate,  
commanding the listing of the property  
of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix  
Railway Company. Defendant was rep-  
resented by T. J. Norton of Los An-  
geles, general counsel of the Santa Fe  
system. The case will be appealed.

J. C. Stubbs, general traffic manager  
of the Harriman railway lines has  
been in Phoenix for several days, visit-  
ing Mrs. Stubbs, who has been here for  
a month for the treatment of her  
nervous system. Mr. Stubbs' presence brought a large  
number of railroad men to the city,  
among them E. O. McCormick, general  
passenger agent of the Sunset system  
at San Francisco, who will soon become  
Mr. Stubbs' assistant in Chicago.

Benjamin E. Lower, who committed  
suicide in Los Angeles a few days ago,  
was well known in Phoenix. Here he  
was considered a hair-brained prom-  
oter, dabbling in anything that promised  
a little profit. He organized a com-  
pany to take over the old St. Johns Canal,  
in an alkali district below Phoenix.  
The new enterprise he renamed the  
"Orange Belt Canal Company," prob-  
ably because no oranges would grow  
in the locality. Then he secured posses-  
sion of some alleged mines in Southern  
Maricopa county and sent out an im-  
posing expedition to develop them. His  
knowledge of mining may be appreciated  
from the fact that his equipment for  
mining largely consisted of scientific  
instruments. Sealed orders to the foreman  
told that the force on arrival at the mine  
should proceed to digging along the  
whole length of the ledge, throwing  
the ore out on either side. The miners  
rebelled against their fool orders and  
the foreman and most of his men re-  
turned to Phoenix within a few days.

**EFFECTS OF STARVATION.**  
L. L. Linderman died Thursday at  
the County Hospital of consumption,  
made more speedy in its effects by  
starvation. Linderman, a late arrival  
from Los Angeles, was arrested for  
stealing fruit from sidewalk stands.

Dr. D. M. Purman, now a resident of  
San Bernardino, Cal., is in notably bad  
luck. He had his residence in Phoen-  
ix, handsomely furnished. Leaving for  
Southern California a few months ago,  
in the hope of bettering his health, he  
thought to leave his local holdings  
more secure by temporarily leaving  
them to his wife's brother, John Q.  
White. White, formerly a dealer in  
glass and paints, had fallen in busi-  
ness. His creditors became aware of  
the existence of the deed and levied  
upon the Purman property for their  
debts. Execution was given against  
the property, which was sold out today  
by the Sheriff. A legal representative of  
the Purman interests attended the sale  
and notified each purchaser that resal-  
proceedings would be instituted at  
once for the recovery of the goods.

Hugh Byers, driver of a stage be-  
tween Phoenix and Cave Creek, was  
bitten by a Gila monster a few days  
ago, but has felt no ill effects from  
the wound. Byers had shared his seat  
on the stage with a passenger who has  
picked up the reptile on the road, and  
who handled it with the recklessness of  
a tenderfoot.

The Phoenix cement trust has made  
a point and has forced the resignation  
of City Engineer W. S. Thompson. As  
a member of the office staff of the Sur-  
veyor-General he was found unable to  
accept another official appointment.

The Lehi, Ariz., postoffice will be  
closed April 1. It has been made un-  
necessary through the extension of rural  
free delivery.

**Under-price Bargain Table  
On Sale Wednesday Only.**  
**\$2 Lace Collars, 98c**  
A lot of just three hundred Escorial Lace Collars,  
large floral effects, and of deep cream shade, 10  
inches wide and actually worth \$2.00.  
Priced on bargain table Wednesday only.  
No mail or telephone orders.

**\$4.00  
Dresses  
for  
Girls  
\$1.49**

**\$1.50  
White  
Bed  
Spreads  
98c**

**FRESH  
VIOLETS  
10c  
a Bunch  
Today.**

**Lamburger's**  
THE BEST PLACE TO EAT  
IN THE CITY

**FRESH  
VIOLETS  
10c  
a Bunch  
Today.**

**Under-price Bargain Table  
On Sale Wednesday Only.**  
**20c French  
Organdy 12c**  
25 pieces of a fine French Organdy—handmade and  
patterned. This material is 36 in. wide and is  
in stock elsewhere at 30c. Wednesday only.  
No mail or telephone orders.

**10c  
Torchon  
Laces  
Per Yard  
5c**

**75c White Damask Waistings, per yd.**  
An exceptional trade offering in a fine waistling material. For  
Wednesday, only, we offer a large lot of fine, highly finish-  
ed mercerized Damask waistings which are the latest novelty  
for shirt waists or full dresses. There are a number of neat,  
pretty designs both small or medium pattern and the mat-  
erial itself was made to sell at 75c. We are sure that it can  
not be purchased at any other store for less. As a special  
feature for Wednesday, only. No mail or telephone orders,  
and a limited amount to a customer; price, per yard.....

**50c**

## New Rugs at Reduced Prices.

### Second Day of an Unprecedented Sale.



The hundreds of rugs which are being featured this week for this sale  
are from one-third to one-half less in price than the same grades  
offered at any other store. They were purchased by our own local  
buyer in the wholesale markets in the East at the close of the man-  
ufacturing season and are goods that were made up for the coming  
spring and summer trade. You can not possibly have a want along  
these lines that this sale will not give you the advantage of buying  
very cheap as the following items will best serve to illustrate.

**Axminster Rugs**—the most popular rug made; high  
plush pile and are the make of the well known firm,  
Alexander Smith & Sons; are all new colors; and prices  
and sizes range as follows:

- \$1.00 small Axminster rugs at 50c.
- 2.50 27x50-inch Axminster rugs at \$1.50.
- 4.50 36x60-inch Axminster rugs at \$3.50.
- 18.00 7x10 ft. Axminster rugs at \$11.50.
- 22.50 8x10 ft. Axminster rugs at \$19.50.
- 22.50 9x12 ft. Axminster rugs at \$22.50.

**Tapestry Brussels Rugs**—9x12 ft. size; the very  
choicest of the new patterns and colorings;  
are closely woven and suitable for any room;  
are the kinds that usually sell for \$13.95  
\$18.00. For this sale priced at..... **\$13.95**

**Tapestry Brussels Rugs**—Alexander Smith &  
Sons' best make; 9x12 ft. size; are the finest  
grade of Tapestry Brussels and are guar-  
anteed for hard service. Sold  
elsewhere at \$20.00. Sale price..... **\$16.00**

**Oriental Rugs**—an American made rug but can  
not readily be told from the real handmade  
kinds in colorings and patterns and prices  
range as follows:  
\$3.75 27 x 54 inch rug at \$2.75.  
\$5.00 36x60 inch rug at \$3.75.  
\$9.00 4x6 ft. rug at \$6.50.

**One-piece Wilton Rug**—made by Alexander Smith  
& Sons; have no seams to rip and no mis-  
matching of patterns; all good colors and new  
designs; are 9x12 ft. size; actual  
\$40.00 values. Sale price..... **\$30.00**

**English Wilton Rugs**—one solid piece; are very  
heavy and similar to imported rugs; are in  
Oriental patterns; will wear nicely; are 9x12  
ft. size and made to sell at  
\$42.50. Sale price..... **\$32.50**

**All Wool Smyrna Rugs**—the reversible kind and  
are the cheapest for this class of rugs ever  
advertised. They are lower than the com-  
mon jute rugs and all are in bright Turkish  
colors. Priced as follows:  
\$1.75 27x54 inch rug at 98c.  
\$2.75 36x60 inch rug at \$1.75.

**"David Harum" at 75c.**  
A popular novel. If you have not read it, you have  
missed it and if you have read it, it is good literature  
to keep in your library. This book is a regular \$1.50  
edition but for a special Wednesday only, it will be  
priced at..... **75c**

**15c Paper Novels 9c.**  
A large assortment from which to make early selections  
of summer reading. About 200 titles in the lot.  
They are all printed on good paper from clear type.  
Regular price 15c. Sale price  
3 for 25c or each..... **9c**

**50c Mousseline de Soie 33c.**  
One lot of Mousseline de Soie with silk dots. This is  
a sheer handsome textile for evening dresses or shirt  
waists. It is well worth 50c and can not be dupli-  
cated elsewhere for less. Priced for Wednesday  
only, no mail or telephone orders.  
per yard..... **33c**

**\$3.00 Street Hats \$1.95.**  
New popular shapes—large flares, also roll brim turbans  
and are satin or rough straw braids or of Japanese  
basket braid; prettily trimmed with silk drapes, straw straps  
or two toned silk ribbons and velvet ribbons. Good line  
of colors. Priced on bargain table main floor.  
no mail or phone orders, Wednesday only..... **\$1.95**  
BARGAIN TABLE, MAIN FLOOR.

## Shirt Waist Suit Silks.

"Dame Fashion" has popularized silk shirt waist suits for this season and so great and so  
demands for the material that we have had no hesitancy in putting in the largest stock  
found on the Pacific Coast. We can say to you frankly that in some lines there are at least sev-  
dred pieces in twenty-five different colorings and as many patterns. Buy the material now  
want a suit to wear Easter.

**\$1.00 Silk Waist Suit Silks**—all the new shades including  
black and white, blue and white checks in Swiss  
Taffeta, black grounds with different colors;  
blue and cream with small hairline checks and  
stripes; cream grounds with black satin and combed  
stripes; Pongees with silk embroidered figures in  
colors; also changeable Louisenes in hairline stripes  
and others. 19 to 24 inches wide.  
Choice per yard..... **68c**

**\$1.00 All Silk Satin Foulards**—24 inches wide; the color-  
ing tan, champagne, brown, blue and black grounds  
sprinkled with small white polka dots and little fig-  
ures; are soft quality and have pure satin face with  
all silk back; 24 inches wide and other stores  
sell the same goods at \$1. Our price per yard..... **75c**

**\$1.00 Natural Shantung Pongees**—Our own importation of  
100 pieces in the natural Pongee color unfinished as  
it comes from the loom; in good weight and most  
ly wanted for traveling coats, suits and shirt waist  
suits, 27 inches wide and worth \$1.00. A  
special feature with us, per yard..... **85c**

**Shirt Waist Suit Silks**—Taffeta and Louisene  
popular shades of wanted colors; patterns  
stripes, checks, small overshot figures, wavy  
woven figures and hairline stripes with  
wavy; also hairline stripes in changeable  
gun metal effect silks; widths 19 to 27  
inches. Choice per yard.....

**New Shirt Waist Suit Silks**—spring effects in black  
brown, tan or gray with white in different  
signs; also checks of all sizes, hairline stripes,  
jacquard figures and Jaspers in neat effects.  
to 24 inches. Are in Taffeta and Louisene  
the lot are Mesaline Peau de Soies in all  
the new shades. Choice per yard.....

**Shirt Waist Suit Silks**—plain or changeable  
silks of Louisenes in black and white or  
white checks with woven leaf patterns; also  
in small overshot effects; Maline stripes  
polka dots and figures; widths 20, 27 and  
good values at \$2.00. We price them at  
choice per yard.....

## A Free Corset Demonstration.

### Miss Keppler Here But One Day More.

Miss Pauline Keppler, of New York, who has but lately returned from Europe  
is without a peer as a corsetier. The lady's engagement with us is about  
closed and if you desire and appreciate expert knowledge on corsets, do not  
miss this final opportunity. Miss Keppler will give you any information as  
to style and fit of corset you need and will fit them without charge. She is  
demonstrating the two world famed corsets, "La Vida" and "Royal Regent"  
for which we are exclusive agents in Southern California.

**"La Vida" Corsets**—Newest spring models,  
medium bust, long dip hip and abdo-  
men and are made of white and black  
imported French Coutil, finished with  
lace and ribbons and are boned with  
genuine whalebone.  
Price..... **\$5.00**

**"La Vida" Corsets**—Newest spring mod-  
els for women of heavy physique, are  
made low under arms, are medium long  
bust, have long dip hip and are extra  
well boned over hip with genuine  
whalebone and are bound with heavy  
silk ribbon and finished with wide  
fall of lace.  
Price..... **\$7.50**

**"La Vida" Corsets**—Newest Spring  
model for women of average figure;  
have medium bust; dip hip; are  
boned with genuine whalebone  
and are finished with wide fall of  
lace and ribbon. The colors are  
pink, white, blue, broche. A  
very pretty model reason-  
ably priced at..... **\$10.00**

**"La Vida" Corsets**—Newest Spring  
model for women of heavy physique;  
have medium bust; deep  
habit hip; broad fan over abdomen to support  
stomach and are of embroidered silk  
with corresponding shade of silk; are  
genuine whalebone and finished with  
lace and ribbon.  
Price.....

## LIFE CEASED TO INTEREST.

**SO DR. A. STANLEY DOLAN QUIT  
THE STRUGGLE.**

Apparently Died by His Own Hand  
at Riverside—Strife at the High-  
land Hospital and Love Affair  
Complications Said to Have Un-  
balanced His Mind.

Dr. A. Stanley Dolan, formerly as-  
sistant medical superintendent of the  
Southern California Hospital for the  
Insane at Highland, was yesterday  
found dead at Riverside. It is thought  
he committed suicide.

This is the announcement that came  
over the wire last night putting the  
finale to a story of human interest re-  
sulting from a life spent in a grave.

For eleven years Dr. Dolan has min-  
istered to the needs of the demented.  
During the greater portion of that  
time his horizon was confined to the  
walls of the Highland institution. There  
was little diversion or recreation.  
There was also a lack of respon-  
sibility and consequent development of  
self-reliance. Much of the recent un-  
pleasantness in official circles at the  
hospital was due to the engendering of  
a narrow, petty spirit not only on the  
part of Dr. Dolan, but very much in  
evidence in the demeanor of others at  
the hospital.

The first staggering blow came to  
Dr. Dolan's mentality at the time of  
the Plannette investigation. The Rev.  
Dr. Plannette, a patient at the High-  
land hospital, had complained to wife  
and friends that he had been mis-  
treated. Dr. Dolan was charged with  
having administered opium and per-  
mitted the excessive use of the re-  
straining sheet. These charges were  
not substantiated, but during the  
cross-examination of Mrs. Plannette  
Dr. Dolan propounded questions touch-  
ing the most sacred relations existing  
between man and wife that created a  
sensation. Mrs. Plannette was car-  
ried, shrieking, from the room. The  
adverse comment of associates be-  
cause of Dr. Dolan's evident indiscre-  
tion, the flood of condemnatory letters  
that burdened his mail and the scath-  
ing comment of the press at the time  
visibly affected the doctor.

Then came his altercation with Dr.  
Campbell resulting in Dr. Dolan's re-  
peated resignation. This almost  
crushed him. Although estimated to  
be worth at least \$50,000 and possessed  
of marked ability as a specialist, the  
future seemed to hold nothing for  
him. He shrank from every expendi-  
ture. To his disorderly mind all looked  
dark and his days were occupied in  
expressing his regret, saying again  
and again: "I have made a mistake."  
Repeatedly, after his return from Chi-  
cago, Dr. Dolan beseeched Dr. Camp-  
bell to restore him. He refused to be  
coerced.

Later matrimonial difficulties devel-  
oped. In a measure he felt himself  
bound to Miss Anna Creber of Los An-  
geles, formerly matron of the High-  
land hospital. During their years of  
service in the same institution they  
were thrown much in each other's  
company. An attachment was nat-  
ural. They both left the hospital at  
about the same time. Once out, their  
grievances became mutual. Both felt  
that Dr. Campbell had been unjust in  
his stand against them. This added  
to Dr. Dolan's mental distress. But  
whether to risk his future with Miss  
Creber or Miss Cartwright of San  
Bernardino was a question he could  
not solve. When in Los Angeles Miss  
Cartwright held a position over his  
head; when in Los Angeles Miss Creber  
had control. Twice was the wed-  
ding day set with Miss Cartwright as  
the prospective bride, but there was  
no ceremony. Harassed by this men-  
tal conflict, Dr. Dolan took refuge at  
Riverside with the parents of his for-  
mer wife. But instead of rest came  
further annoyance. The anonymous  
letter-writer got busy. Dr. Dolan's  
friends and Miss Cartwright's associ-  
ates in the church were the recipients  
of scurrilous compositions reflecting  
on Dr. Dolan and Miss Cart-  
wright. This was the crushing blow.  
Weary of it all, Dr. Dolan possibly  
died by his own hand—possibly of a  
broken heart and shattered spirit.

**BACK TO EL MONTE.**  
Fugitive Gambler and Board Bill  
Jumper Arrested Here—Monte  
Bosses Suffer Fined.

Harry Maddox, charged with play-  
ing stud poker and jumping a board  
bill at El Monte, was arrested in this  
city yesterday by Patrolman Butler  
and turned over to Constable Robert  
Hicks of El Monte, yesterday evening.  
Maddox was one of a gang of sports  
who infested El Monte and helped the  
young ranchers to separate themselves  
from their dollars by playing stud po-  
ker, until Constable Hicks took a hand  
in the game about a month ago. That  
officer hailed a crowd of the gamblers  
before the Justice of the Peace at Al-  
hambra, and that magistrate inflicted  
heavy penalties upon them.

Maddox made his escape and neglect-  
ed to settle a board bill at the Dolson  
Hotel where he had been staying. Con-  
stable Hicks has been searching for  
him ever since and, through cooperation  
of the Los Angeles police, has at last  
got him. Maddox was arrested in the  
Justice's court at Alhambra, today.

Constable Hicks on Sunday made an-  
other raid at the Dolson Hotel, at El  
Monte, and arrested the manager,  
James Root, for selling liquor on Sun-  
day. Root pleaded guilty when ar-  
raigned before the Justice at Alham-  
bra yesterday, and was sentenced to  
pay a fine of \$100.

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**Legal.**  
**Notice of Meeting.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A  
special meeting of the stockholders of the  
First National Bank of Los Angeles will be  
held on Thursday, the 14th day of April,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the presi-  
dent of that day, at its office and principal  
place of business, to wit, No. 20-22 South Spring  
street, City of Los Angeles, county of Los An-  
geles, State of California, for the object and  
purpose of amending the articles of associa-  
tion and the by-laws of said bank, and for  
voting upon a proposition of increasing the  
capital stock of said bank from its present  
paid up capital of \$100,000, to \$200,000,  
divided into 200 shares of \$100 each; also to  
amend the articles of association in refer-  
ence to the number of the board of directors. By  
order of the board of directors.  
W. T. S. HAMMOND,  
Cashier.

**Notice of Consolidation.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN  
accordance with Chapter 22 of the Acts of  
the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of  
New Mexico of 1908, and in accordance with  
Section 68 of the Civil Code of California,  
the Santa Fe Pacific Hospital Association, a  
corporation existing under the laws of the  
Territory of New Mexico, and The S. C.  
Hospital Association, a corporation exist-  
ing under the laws of the State of California,  
do hereby, on the sixteenth day of January,  
1909, by action of their respective boards of  
directors, or trustees, assented to in writ-  
ing, and filed with the county clerk of the  
county of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and with the  
trustees of the Santa Fe Pacific Hospital As-  
sociation and with the trustees of the whole  
number of directors of The S. C. Hospital  
Association, and by the affirmative vote of  
the consolidation of said Hospital Association,  
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TION.  
By A. G. WELLS, its Chairman.  
Attest:  
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The S. C. HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.  
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